GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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PROVISION OF COMMUNITY RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 to ensure 'community rights';

(b) whether the Panchayats of tribal inhabited revenue villages are enlisting 'community assets'; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a)to(c)Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal Ministry for implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 under which community rights are provided over forest land under section 3 (1) (b), (c), (d), (e), (h),
(i), (j), (k) and (l). .